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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(POLL.B)

HOLIDAYS UNDER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881 FOR THE YEAR 2018.

[G.O.Rt.No. 2438, General Administration (POLL.B), 31st October, 2017.]

NOTIFICATION

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20—25/26/Pub.1, dated 08.06.1957, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation" the following days shall be observed as Holidays in the Andhra Pradesh State during the year 2018.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS under N.I.Act, 1881.

Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1.	SANKRANTI/PONGAL	15.01.2018	MONDAY	PAUSHA 24-1939
2.	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2018	FRIDAY	MAGHA 06 – 1939
3.	MAHA SHIVARATRI	13.02.2018	TUESDAY	MEGHA 24- 1939
4.	HOLI	02.03.2018	FRIDAY	Phalguna 11 – 1939
5.	GOOD FRIDAY	30.03.2018	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 09-1940
6.	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05.04.2018	THURSDAY	CHAITRA 15-1940
7.	MAY DAY	1.5.2018	TUESDAY	VAISHAKA 11 – 1940
8.	IDUL FITR	16.06.2018	SATURDAY	JYAISHTHA 26-1940
9.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2018	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 24-1940
10.	BAKRID (ID-UL-AZHA)	22.08.2018	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 31 – 1940
11.	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	13.09.2018	THURSDAY	BHADRA 22-1940
12.	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2018	TUESDAY	ASVINA 10 – 1940
13.	DURGASTAMI	17.10.2018	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 25-1940
14.	VIJAYA DASAMI/ DUSSEHRA	18.10.2018	THURSDAY	ASVINA 26 – 1940
15.	DEEPAVALI	07.11.2018	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 16-1940
16.	EID MILADUN NABI (S.A.W.S) (1140 HIJRI)	21.11.2018	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 30-1940
17.	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2018	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 04-1940

The following festivals occur on 2nd Saturdays and Sunday during the year 2018.

1.	BHOGI	14.01.2018	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 24– 1939
2.	UGADI	18.03.2018	SUNDAY	PHALGUNA 27- 1939
3.	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	25.03.2018	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 04-1940
4.	ANNUAL CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS DAY	01.04.2018	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 11-1940
5.	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14.04.2018	2nd SATURDAY	CHAITRA 24-1940

If there is any change of date in respect of ID-UL-FITR and EID MILADUN NABI as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. At the Heads of Financial Institutions in the State shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

DINESH KUMAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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